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291. Employees' Inventions and the Innovation Law – An International Perspective, XXIV National Seminar on Intellectual Property: Economic Growth with Social Responsibility, organized by Associação Brasileira da Propriedade Intelectual, Brasília, August 17, 2004
292. Protection of Further Medical Uses and the Research Exemption – As Means Serving Medical Progress, XXIV National Seminar on Intellectual Property: Economic Growth with Social Responsibility, organized by Associação Brasileira da Propriedade Intelectual, Brasília, August 18, 2004

293. Driving Investment: The Critical Link Between Intellectual Property Protection and Private Sector Investment, EuroScience Open Forum 2004, Stockholm, August 26, 2004
294. Zur Neuen Rolle des Geistigen Eigentums in der globalisierten Wirtschaft – Ist Europa gerüstet? Kodifikation, Europäisierung und Harmonisierung des Privatrechts, Internationale Wissenschaftliche Konferenz VIII, Dies Luby Iurisprudentiae Stefan Luby Stiftung, Universität Trnava, Smolenice, September 16, 2004
295. Future Perspectives for the Protection of Intellectual Property and How to Deal with it in Teaching and Research, Seminar: Intellectual Property Research: The Future, Law Faculty, Cambridge University, October 1, 2004
296. On the New Role of Intellectual Property Rights in the Globalized Economy, The First Tongji IP Forum, Tongji University & IP Office of Shanghai, Municipality Shanghai, October 8, 2004
297. New Rules for Protecting Inventions in the Area of Genomics, Proteomics and Stem Cells in Europe, Sino-German Seminar: Science, Technology and Intellectual Property Protection in the 21st Century, Beijing, October 9, 2004
298. On the New Role of Intellectual Property Rights in the Globalized Economy, Gran Forum of the Most Honourable Jurists, Renmin University of China Law School, Beijing, October 10, 2004
299. Intellectual Property and Investment in Research, Conference “New Science, New Industry – The Challenges for the New Europe”, Accademia nazionale dei lincei and Fondazione Edison, Rome, October 13, 2004
300. La portata del brevetto biotecnologico Situazione e prospettiva nelle Unione Europea, Seminario “Biotecnologie e brevetti”, Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli, Rome, October 14, 2004
301. Zur Patentierbarkeit von humanen embryonalen Stammzellen – Ein internationaler Vergleich, Ethikbeirat des Robert-Koch-Instituts, Berlin, November 17, 2004
302. Biowissenschaftliche Eigentumsrechte - Belange der Entwicklungsländer, Kongress der Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V. „Biowissenschaften und ihre völkerrechtlichen Herausforderungen“, November 22, 2004, Königswinter
303. Intellectual Property and Competition, SIPCon 2004, of the Siemens AG, Miesbach, December 2, 2004
304. GATT and TRIPS, Inseparable Guarantors of the Globalized Economy, The 2004 Shanghai International IP Forum: Intellectual Property & City's Competitiveness, organized by Shanghai Intellectual Property Administration, Shanghai, December 10, 2004
305. The Role of GATT and TRIPS for the Globalized Economy, Cornell University Law School, Ithaca, N.Y., April 11, 2005

306. Basic Issues of Patenting DNA Sequences and Human Embryonic Stem Cells, Slovenian Academy of Science and Art, Ljubljana, April 25, 2005
307. The New Circumstances of IP Protection and its Developing Tendencies and Hotspots, lecture delivered on the occasion of an award of Honorary Professorship, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, May 9, 2005
308. The Impact of GATT and TRIPS on Economic Development of China, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, Wuhan, May 9, 2005
309. Protecting Inventions in the Area of Biotechnology and Software in Europe, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, May 10, 2005
310. Protecting Biotechnological Inventions in Europe – Statutory Rules and Case Law, Tongji University, Shanghai, May 19, 2005
311. IP and Economic Development and other World Issues in IP, International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI) Australian Group, Melbourne, May 26, 2005
312. Community Patents and Central Patent Enforcement in Europe, Annual Conference of Licensing Executive Society (LES), Munich, June 14, 2005
313. Challenges Faced by Academic Institutions in Teaching of Intellectual Property and Carrying out Intellectual Property Research, International Symposium on Intellectual Property (IP) Education and Research, World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva, June 30, 2005
314. Compound (DNA-Sequence) Protection Eroded? – An Academic Point of View, Seminar "Compound Protection and its Erosion in Germany: How Stable is it Elsewhere? – An International Assessment", organized by Vossius & Partner, Munich, July 1, 2005
315. TRIPS, TRIPS-plus or TRIPS-minus – Remarks on the Future of International Protection of Intellectual Property Rights, The 22nd Congress on the Law of the World, "The Rule of Law and Harmony of International Society", organized by the Supreme Court of China, Beijing, September 6, 2005
316. Disclosure of Origin or Source of Genetic Resources & Associated Traditional Knowledge in Patent Application – Proposal of the European Community and its Member States, Conference BioJapan 2005, Yokohama, September 7, 2005
317. IP Rights as Means of Appropriation and Distribution of Knowledge, World Science Forum "Knowledge, Ethics and Responsibility", Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, November 10, 2005
318. The Concept and Meaning of Quality in the European Patent System – An Academic View supported but by own thoughts – Conference on Quality in the European Patent System, European Patent Office, The Hague, November 21, 2005

319. Patentierung von humanen Stammzellen nach EU-Recht und in der Praxis des EPA, Tagung "Perspektiven und Risiken der Stammzelltherapie" der Europäischen Akademie der Wissenschaften und Künste, München, 20. Januar 2006
320. Patenting of Genes and Life Forms, and the Impact of Patenting on Upstream Science, WIPO Open Forum on the Draft SPLT, Geneva, March 3, 2006
321. Grace Period – First Real Chance after 70 Years, WIPO Open Forum on the Draft SPLT, Geneva, March 3, 2006
322. Justifying Intellectual Property in the Society of Knowledge, Conference "Markets and Innovation in the Society of Knowledge", Center for Research on Markets, Innovation and Technology, Department of Private Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, Oslo, May 15, 2006
323. How Effective are Research Exemptions in Patent Law? The German Experience, Research Use of Patented Inventions CSIC/OECD/OEPM Conference, Madrid, May 17, 2006
324. The Impact of the New World Order on Economic Development, Conference on the Role of the United States in World Intellectual Property Law, The John Marshall Law School Chicago, May 25, 2006
325. Patents and Biotechnology Development in Europe, Conference Biotechnology Patents and Policy: What's the Evidence, University of Alberta, Banff, Alberta, Canada, May 26, 2006
326. The Impact of GATT and TRIPS on Economic Development, First CEI International Conference on Transfer in Life Sciences, A North-South Dialogue, Trieste, June 12-14, 2006
327. Stem Cell Research and Stem Cell Patenting in Europe, 2nd EuroScience Open Forum, Munich, July 18, 2006
328. Schränkt der Patentschutz für Gensequenzen die Freiheit der Forschung ein?, Diskussionsabend der Stiftung "Forschung für Leben", Collegium Helveticum, Zürich, August 24, 2006
329. Panel Quality Issues in the Patent System, 1st EPIP Conference of the EPIP Association on "Policy, Law and Economics of Intellectual Property," European Patent Office, Munich, September 7, 2006
330. Chairman Session Intellectual Property Rights to Work for All, Science and Technology in Society (STS) Forum, Kyoto, September 10-12, 2006
331. Der Einfluss von GATT und TRIPS auf die wirtschaftliche Entwicklung, Bird & Bird Patentseminar, Düsseldorf, September 21, 2006
332. Harmonisierung des internationalen Patentrechts, Symposium "25 Jahre Deutsch-Chinesische Zusammenarbeit auf dem Gebiet des Geistigen Eigentums", Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt, München, 22. September 2006

333. Patents on God's Creation – To Whose Benefit?, "Analysis, Exploitation and Conservation of Biodiversity," Annual Meeting 2006 of the German Association for Gene Diagnostics (AGD e.V.), Cologne, September 22, 2006
334. The Role of IPRs in the New World Economic Order, 40th Congress of the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI), Gothenburg, October 11, 2006
335. Patentierung von humanen embryonalen Stammzellen – ein rechtsvergleichender Überblick, Symposium "Patentierbarkeit der Forschungsergebnisse im Zusammenhang mit humanen embryonalen Stammzellen", Chungnam National University Research Center for Intellectual Property, Daejeon, Korea, Oktober 27-28, 2006
336. Intellectual Property and Development: Innovation, IP Law and its Impact on Social, Cultural and Economic Development: Perspectives from India, Europe and WIPO, International Seminar on Intellectual Property Education and Research, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, November 16-17, 2006
337. On the Role of Law and Ethics in the Globalized Economy, Brainstorming Meeting of EASA Members, Munich, December 15, 2006
338. Flexibilities in the Patent System, Colloquium on Selected Patent Issues, World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva, February 16, 2007
339. China and India – The Two New Players in the Intellectual Property Game, George Washington University Law School, Washington D.C., March 27, 2007
340. The Impact of GATT 94 and TRIPS on Economic Development – Not on Development Agenda, European Patent Forum, European Patent Office, April 18-19, 2007
341. Intellectual Property Rights, Innovation and Public Goods, at Reconciling National Security and Economic Development – A Challenge for the G8, The German Marshall Fund of the United States and Alfred Herrhausen Society's Conference, Berlin, May 24, 2007
342. Patentierung von humanen embryonalen Stammzellen – Gegenwärtiger Stand, 30. Sitzung der Zentralen Ethik-Kommission für Stammzellenforschung (ZES), Robert-Koch-Institut, Berlin, 13. Juni 2007
343. The Role of Law and Ethics in the Globalized Economy, Senate of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, Salzburg, July 6, 2007
344. Patenting of Genes and Exploiting as Well as Enforcing such Patents in Europe as Compared with the US, Session on Gene Patents and Licensing Practices, Secretary's Advisory Committee on Genetics, Health and Society, US Department of Health, Washington DC, July 10, 2007
345. The Impact of TRIPS on Global Economics, European Patent Academy Public Seminar: "The Industrial Property Business", European Patent Office, Munich, July 12, 2007

346. Ethical Issues in Patenting Human Embryonic Stem Cells – A European Problem? CASRIP High Technology Protection Summit, Seattle, July 21, 2007
347. Patents on Human Embryonic Stem Cells and on Transgenic Plants - What have they in Common? Discussion of some European Dilemmas, Seminar at Scuola Superiore di Catania, Catania, September 19, 2007
348. Patents on Human Embryonic Stem Cells and on Transgenic Plants - What have they in Common? Discussion of some European Dilemmas, University for Law and Economics, Wuhan, October 25, 2007
349. IP Infrastructures in Asia's Emerging Markets, The Industrial Property Perspective, The 5th Shanghai International IP Forum: The Impact of WTO TRIPS Agreement on the Economic Development of Asian Countries, Shanghai October 26, 2007
350. Intellectual Property/Academic Freedom? A complex Relationship within the Innovation Ecosystem, International Symposium “The University in the Market Place” organized by Academia Europaea and Wenner-Gren Foundation, Stockholm, November 2, 2007
351. Patents and Biotechnology, WIPO International Seminar on the Strategic Use of Intellectual Property for Economic and Social Development, organized by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in cooperation with The Slovenian Intellectual Property Office (SIPO), Ljubljana, November 15, 2007
352. Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Policy, WIPO International Seminar on the Strategic Use of Intellectual Property for Economic and Social Development, organized by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in cooperation with The Slovenian Intellectual Property Office (SIPO), Ljubljana, November 15, 2007
353. Is There a "Global Warming of Patents"?, "Managing, Financing and Protecting Innovation", International Conference on the Occasion of the Fourth Venice Award for Intellectual Property Culture, jointly organized by The European Patent Office , the Italian Patent and Trademark Office and Venice International University, San Servolo Island/Venice, November 22, 2007
354. The Strategic Importance of Patenting after TRIPS in Europe and Beyond, Seminar “The Importance of Intellectual Property for Companies”, Università IULM Feltre, January 30, 2008
355. The Strategic Importance of Patenting after TRIPS in Europe and Beyond, Seminar “Patent Policy in Europe and Turkey”, University of Ankara Law School, January 31, 2008
356. Bilaterale Verträge und bessere Koordination als Mittel der TRIPS-Fortschreibung, Internationales Fachhearing „Der Schutz Geistigen Eigentums in einer Globalisierten Welt“, jointly organized by the Bavarian State Government and the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center (MIPLC), Munich, February 29, 2008
357. International Protection of Intellectual Property Beyond TRIPS, Cornell University School of Law, Ithaca, New York, April 7, 2008

358. Patenting and Licensing in Genetic Testing, Workshop of the European Society of Human Genetics, Royal Belgium Academy of Sciences, Brussels, April 24, 2008
359. Opening of the Conference “The Role of Law and Ethics in the Globalized Economy”, Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Munich, May 22/23, 2008,
360. Internationale Harmonisierung des Patentrechts: Möglichkeiten – Vor- und Nachteile für Wirtschaft und Wissenschaft, Expertengespräch „Schutz und Nutzungsrechte in Forschungsk Kooperationen zwischen Wirtschaft und Wissenschaft“, Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft, Berlin, 28. Mai 2008
361. The Strategic Importance of Patenting After TRIPS in Europe and Beyond, Conference “Intellectual Property and Development”, SWISSCAM Brazil, Swiss-Brazilian Chamber of Commerce, Sao Paulo, June 9, 2008, Rio de Janeiro, June 10, 2008, and Brasilia, June 11, 2008
362. Biomedicine and Patents, The European Approach, Conference “Law Meets Industry: Biosciences Patents”, University of Haifa, June 16, 2008
363. Exhaustion of Patent Rights – Recent Developments in Europe, CASRIP High Technology Summit 2008, University of Washington, Seattle, July 25, 2008
364. Development and Development Agenda Anomalies or Complements? SFIR & AIPPI Sweden 100 Years Centennial Celebration, Stockholm, August 27, 2008
365. Definition of Novelty, Novelty Criteria & Other Issues, EU-China Workshop on the Chinese Patent Law, Harbin, September 24, 2008
366. Compulsory Licensing – Introduction to the Role and Limitations, EU-China Workshop on the Chinese Patent Law, Harbin, September 25, 2008
367. Abuse of Patents and Forfeiture of Claims, Counter Claims for Damages for Malicious Litigation, EU-China Workshop on the Chinese Patent Law, Harbin, September 25, 2008
368. Perspectives on Biotechnology Patents: Laws and Regulations in Europe, Biolatina 2008 - Biotechnology in Latin America, 8th Latin-American Congress - Fair on Biotechnology, 4th Brazilian Congress on Biotechnology, Sao Paulo, October 1, 2008
369. Zur Rolle des Rechts und der Ethik in der Globalisierten Wirtschaft, Münchener Wissenschaftstage, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich, October 21, 2008
370. The Importance of IP Teaching in Universities, Conference Disseminating IP Knowledge in Universities, European Patent Office, The Hague, December 2, 2008
371. Biotechnology and Patents from a European Perspective, Salzburg Global Seminar – New Models of Intellectual Property: Predictability and Openness as Spurs to Innovation, Salzburg, December 7, 2008
372. Clouds on European IP Sky & The (Weather) Forecast, Conference on EU IP Enforcement: Present and Future, Waseda Law School, Tokyo, January 17, 2009

373. Legal Protection of Biotech Inventions and Medicines in the USA and Europe, keynote speech, International Conference on Biotech Medicines Innovations in Developing Countries: IP Protection and Regulations for Safety and Efficacy, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo, February 12, 2009
374. The Role of Intellectual Property in the Globalized Economy, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, March 31, 2009
375. Patenting of Human Embryonic Stem Cells in Europe after the WARF Decision of the Enlarged Board of Appeal of the European Patent Office, ESTOOLS Open Symposium on Stem Cell Science, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Rome, May 27, 2009
376. Patents on Biomaterial, Department for Mercantile Law of the University of South Africa, Pretoria, July 2, 2009
377. Promoting Access to Medicines Through Balancing Patent Rights and Responsibilities, WIPO Conference on Intellectual Property and Public Policy Issues, Geneva, July 14, 2009
378. Patent Law Harmonization - Do We Need a New International Patent Law? Session: Intellectual Property Rights, Patents and Standards in Global Markets, 4th Transatlantic Market Conference - Transatlantic Cooperation for Growth and Employment, Washington, D.C., July 20, 2009
379. Scholarly Contribution to Comparative Patent Law by Martin Adelman, Patent System as Stimulus for Economy, 2009 High Technology Protection Summit, CASRIP, Seattle, July 24, 2009
380. Business in the Global Eco-System: Initiatives to Foster Innovation (keynote speech), Conference "Trading Ideas": The Future of IP in Asia and Pacific, organized by the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, Singapore, July 30, 2009
381. The Role and Task of Science & Technology for Sustainable Development - an IP Lawyer's Point of View -, METI-JETRO Symposium 2009 "Boosting Science and Technology Through Industrial Collaboration 2009", Tokyo, October 7, 2009
382. Patent Application as an Abuse of Dominant Market Position under Article 82 EC Treaty? Session "New Frontiers in Antitrust Liability: Abuses of Patent Settlements and Standard-Making", Congress of International League of Competition Law, Vienna, October 24, 2009
383. Laudatio for Sir Professor Roger Elliott, Oxford, ALLEA, Hungarian Patent Office and the World Science Forum Symposium in Honour of Sir Roger Elliott, Hungarian Patent Office, Budapest, November 4, 2009
384. Does Stem Cell Research in Europe Use Human Embryos for Industrial or Commercial Purposes? A Comment of EBA G 02/06 Decision, ALLEA/Hungarian IP Office/World Science Forum Symposium "Intellectual Property rights in the European Research Area: Grand Challenges and New Opportunities", Budapest, November 4, 2009

- 385. Strategic Tasks of ALLEA Standing Committee on Intellectual Property Rights, ALLEA Extraordinary Strategy Meeting, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Science, Amsterdam, November 17, 2009
- 386. Does Stem Cell Research in Europe Use Human Embryos for Industrial or Commercial Purposes?, Meeting of the Novartis Advisory Board on Ethics, Basel, November 24, 2009
- 387. Promoting Access to Medicines Through Balancing Patent Rights and Responsibilities, Inaugural Ceremony of the Intellectual Property Institute of Renmin University of China, Beijing, November 26, 2009
- 388. Application of European Intellectual Property Experience in Emerging Countries, Conference "Intellectual Property Protection and Management", Peking University, Beijing, November 27, 2009
- 389. Intellectual Property Protection in Europe, The Third Tongji International Intellectual Property Forum, Tongji University, Shanghai, December 2, 2009

II. Membership in Scientific Organizations, Professional Associations

1. International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property (ATRIP), President (1993-1995), President Elect (1991-1993), Treasurer (1987-1991)
2. International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI). Programme Committee (Member 1992-1994, Deputy Chairman 1994-1997, Chairman 1997-), Co-Chairman of Special Committee Q 144 - Publications (1998); Chairman of the Special Committee Q 114 - Biotechnology (1992-1998). Member of the Executive Committee since 1982; Member of the Board of the German National Group (1990-)
3. Human Genome Organisation (HUGO), Chairman of the Intellectual Property Rights Committee (1995-2006)
4. German Association for the Protection of Industrial Property and Copyright [Vice-President (2005-)], Member of the Executive Board (2001-) and Member of the Committee for Plant Breedings (1986) and of the Committee for Patent- and Utility Models Law (1992-)
5. Association Littéraire et Artistique International (ALAI)
6. Association for Comparative Law.
7. Member of the Standing Committee "Intellectual Property Rights" of the All European Academies - ALLEA (1998-)

III. Membership in Advisory Bodies

1. Member of the Standing Advisory Committee before the European Patent Office
2. Member of the Research Advisory Board of the Research Fund of the European Patent Organisation
3. Member of the Senate Commission on Basic Issues of Gene Research of the German Research Foundation (Senatskommission für Grundsatzfragen der Genforschung der DFG) 1993-1999
4. Member of Advisory Board of the Worldwide Academy of the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)
5. Member of the Advisory Board of the Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Slovenia
6. Member of the Administrative Council, Center for International Industrial Property Studies (CEIPI), Université Robert Schuman
7. Member of the Executive Council, Center for Advanced Study and Research on Intellectual Property (CASRIP), University of Washington School of Law, Seattle
8. Member of the International Board of Assessors, Intellectual Property Research Center, University of Melbourne
9. Member of the Advisory Council of the McCarthy Institute for Intellectual Property and Technology Law, University of San Francisco School of Law
10. Member of the Advisory Board of the Ifo Institute für Wirtschaftsforschung, Munich
11. Member of the Advisory Board of Intellectual Property Rights Annual Journal, Peking
12. Member Advisory Board, Creative and Innovative Economy Center, The George Washington University Law School, Washington D.C.

IV. Consulting Activities

1. Member EU Commission's Expert Group on Biotechnological Inventions (2002-)
2. Consultant to the OECD, Paris, on Biotechnology and Patent Protection, 1982-1985; 1991, 1995, 1996, 1999, 2000; Chair Expert Group on Guidelines for Licensing of Genetic Inventions (2004 -)
3. Consultant to World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, on Questions of Industrial Property Protection of Biotechnological Inventions, 1985, 1986 and 1999
4. Consultant to the Commission of the European Economic Community for the preparation of the Draft for a Council Directive on the Legal Protection of Biotechnological Inventions, 1987-1989; On the Future European Patent System, 1995-1996; and on "Strategic Dimensions of Intellectual Property Rights in the Context of Technology Policy" (ETAN Working Group) (1998-1999)
5. Consultant to the Scientific Service of the German Bundestag (Parliament), 1996
6. Consultant to the European Patent Organisation on the Introduction of a Grace Period, 2000
7. Consultant to the German Federal Ministry of Justice, 2000
8. Consultant to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva, on the Impact of technological and commercial changes on policies and legislation affecting the creation and transfer of technologies, 1987/1988
9. Consultant to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Vienna, 1989
10. Consultant to the World Bank, Washington D.C., 1991
11. Member of the Advisory Panel for the Human Genome Project and Patenting DNA Sequences, Office of Technology Assessment (OTA), Congress of the United States, 1993-1994
12. Consultant to the Ministry for Science and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia on the legislation in the field of employees' inventions, 1993-1994
13. Member of the Working Group of the Conference of the Presidents of German Universities (Deutsche Hochschulrektorenkonferenz) for the Preparation of Recommendations aimed to Incent Patent Applications from Universities and other Institutions of Higher Professional Education in Germany (Präsidial-Arbeitsgruppe zur Vorbereitung von Empfehlungen zur Förderung der Patentanmeldungen aus den Universitäten und Fachhochschulen in Deutschland) 1996
14. Member of the Working Group on Bio-Sciences of the Technology Council of The German Federal Chancellor (Bundeskanzler) 1996
15. Testified as Expert before the "Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizen's Rights", European Parliament, Brussels, June 10, 1996

16. Testified as Expert ("Auskunftsperson") before the Special Committee on "Gentechnik-Volksbegehren" of the Austrian Parliament, Vienna, October 24, 1997
17. Arbitrator with the Arbitration Court of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris
18. Member of the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center's List of Neutrals

V. Educational Work

1. Lecturing of Industrial Property at the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, 1986-
2. Visiting Professor of Intellectual Property Law, Fall Semester 1989 and 1992, Spring Semester 1994, Fall 1996, Spring 1998, Cornell Law School, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
3. Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law (Spring Semester 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007), Marshall B. Coyne Professor of International and Comparative Law (2004-), George Washington University School of Law, Washington, D.C.
4. Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Spring 2005
5. Lecturing of German and European Patent Law, Faculty of Law, University of Munich, 1990-
6. Lecturing in the frame work of Post Diploma Studies on Intellectual Property, Federal Institute of Technology (Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule - ETH), Zürich, 1996-2000
7. Lecturing of Conflict of Laws Aspects in Intellectual Property, Postgraduate Studies, Faculty of Law, University of Zürich, 1996-1997
8. Co-director of the course on 'Intellectual Property Rights' at the Inter-University Center of Post Graduate Studies, Dubrovnik, 1988-1990
9. Permanent collaboration in the Seminar of the Max Planck Institute
10. Supervision of national and foreign doctorands in the Max Planck Institute
11. Lecturing in the Framework of the Summer Academy of the "Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes"
12. Member of Ph.D. Committees at Faculty of Law, University New Delhi; Faculty of Law, Erasmus University, Rotterdam; Faculty of Law, University of Tasmania, Hobart; Faculty of Law, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg; Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana; Faculty of Law, Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Brussels
13. Foreign Member of Promotion Committees at the Department of Agricultural Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; Faculty of Law, University of Texas, Houston; Duke University, School of Law, Durham; Faculty of Law, University of Basel; University of Washington School of Law, Seattle; Swiss Federal Technical Institute (ETH), Zürich; McGill University Law School, Montreal
14. Visiting Professor of Law, Graduate Institute of Intellectual Property, National Chengchi University, Taipei

VI. Awards and Honors

1. Doctor Honoris Causa (Dr. jur. h.c.), University of Ljubljana (2001)
2. Doctor Honoris Causa (Dr. jur. h.c.), University of Kragujevac (2003)
3. Member of the Academia Europaea (2001-), Chair Law Section (2009-)
4. Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts (2001-), Dean Class of Social Sciences Law and Economics (2005-)
5. Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Corresponding Member (1995-)
6. Science Award 2000, upon proposal of the Max-Planck Society for the Advancement of Science, of the Foundation for the German Science (Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft)
7. Honorary Director of the Intellectual Property Institute of the Tongji University, Shanghai (2004-)
8. Honorary Professor Tongji University, Shanghai (2004-)
9. Grand Cross of Merits of the Order of Merits of the Federal Republic of Germany by the President of the Federal Republic of Germany (Großes Verdienstkreuz des Verdienstordens der Bundesrepublik Deutschland) (2005)
10. Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, Faculty of Law University of Toronto (2005)
11. Honorary Director of the German-Chinese Institute for Intellectual Property, Department of Management, Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST), Wuhan (2005-)
12. Honorary Professor, Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST), Wuhan (2005-)
13. Visiting Professor, Graduate Institute of Intellectual Property, Taipei (2005-)
14. Honorary Professor, Xiamen University, Xiamen, 2009
15. Inducted into IAM IP Hall of Fame 2007
16. Venice IP Award 2007 ("Premio Venezia per la Proprietà Intellettuale")
17. Katz-Kiley Fellow 1999 of the University of Houston Law Center
18. Member of Honour, International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI), 2006
19. Medal of Merits, International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI), 1997

20. Diploma of Merits, International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property (ATRIP), 1991